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PROMOTIONS FOR PHELPS DODGE OFFICIALS

Walter Douglas to New York as Vice President of Parent Company, Stuart French General Manager.

By a change in management which affects both Phelps Dodge & Co., and the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, Douglas now becomes headquarters of both these industrial organizations. Heretofore Bisbee has been the Arizona headquarters of Phelps Dodge & Co., with Walter Douglas as general manager.

It was announced yesterday that Walter Douglas now becomes vice-president of Phelps Dodge & Co., with headquarters in New York.

S. W. French, formerly general manager of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company, succeeds Walter Douglas as general manager of Phelps Dodge & Co.

A. V. Dye, who has been assistant to Walter Douglas with headquarters in Bisbee, now becomes assistant general manager of Phelps Dodge & Co., with headquarters in this city.

G. H. Dowell, who for several years has been assistant general manager of the Copper Queen, is now promoted to the general management of that company.

It has been known that Walter Douglas had left for New York to make that his headquarters and relieve his father, Dr. James Douglas, president of the company, of the greater part of his duties, but the other changes were not known until given out yesterday by Mr. French, though speculation has guessed that the changes would be as announced.

Mr. French, who now becomes general manager of the holding company of all the Phelps Dodge interests, has been connected with the Copper Queen company for eighteen years, coming to Bisbee as assistant general manager of that company when Walter Douglas relieved Ben Williams in 1899. Until the smelter was completed in Douglas and the old smelter at Bisbee was abandoned Mr. French made his headquarters in Bisbee; since that time he has resided in Douglas.

Mr. Dye is the youngest member of the Phelps Dodge & Co., organization having resigned his position as American consul at Nogales four years ago to accept the position as assistant to Walter Douglas.

Mr. Dowell has been with the Copper Queen as ore purchaser; later he was for a time at Globe as superintendent of the Old Dominion, giving up that position to become assistant general manager of the Copper Queen some five years ago.

Left for Auto Tour—

Emil Brundel, manager of the Princess and Empire Theatres, left this week for an extended tour of Arizona and California in his new Dodge car. En route he will take in the Roosevelt dam, Grand Canyon and other points in Arizona and will visit the principal California points of interest. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

MORENCI MAN IN TROUBLE

L. P. Harrison is Arrested at Long Beach, California, on Charge of Raising a Draft—Will Be Brought to Clifton to Answer.

Deputy Sheriff Andrews left yesterday for California where he went to bring back Louis P. Harrison, wanted in Morenci for raising a draft of \$2.50 to \$200.50. Harrison is being held by the chief of police of Long Beach for the Greenlee county officers.

Harrison, who was formerly a stenographer in the D. C. general office at Morenci, raised a Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. draft from \$2.50 to \$200.50 which he had cashed at Lordsburg on his way to California. He was married in Morenci several months ago and left there some two weeks ago with the draft in his possession. En route he stopped off at the New Mexico town where the draft which he had altered for a goodly amount, was cashed. After the transaction was discovered the manager of the Morenci bank got busy and inquiries were started as to the whereabouts of Harrison.

He was later located at Long Beach, Calif., and the officers there were notified to hold him for the Greenlee authorities. Deputy Sheriff Andrews is expected to arrive in Clifton with the prisoner Sunday or Monday when the young man will have a hearing on the charge. He must have been an artist with the pen in order to make such a radical change on the face of the draft and it might possibly turn out that he is a past master at the art of check alteration.

Locates in Prescott—

S. A. Ferguson, who has been in charge of the clothing department of the A. C. store for some time left the first of the week with his family for Prescott where they will reside in the future.

MRS. LESTER MAYNARD



Mrs. Lester Maynard is one of the beautiful and talented women who have made the social affairs of the diplomatic set in Washington especially brilliant this season. She is the wife of the American consul at Amoy, China, and has been spending the winter in the national capital with Mr. Maynard, who has been on leave.

HORSE KILLED, RIDER INJURED

The Clifton-Morenci Road Witnesses Another Accident in Which One Man's Life Hangs in the Balance.

The Clifton-Morenci highway was the scene of another accident on Sunday afternoon in which a horse was instantly killed and its rider is in the D. C. hospital at Morenci in a precarious condition with a fractured skull and three broken ribs.

Jim Weir and Max Arheiger were riding to Clifton horseback and were at the highest point in the road, when the big grey horse ridden by Weir became frightened at a passing automobile and shied over the concrete retaining wall at this point. The horse fell to the bottom of the canyon, a distance of from 250 to 300 feet, and was instantly killed. Weir was carried down with the horse about fifty feet where he lodged among the rocks.

Weir was picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital at Morenci where an examination revealed a fractured skull and broken ribs, two of which had penetrated the lungs. He also sustained numerous bruises and lacerations and his condition is critical, although hopes for his recovery are entertained.

The horse belonged to Chas. Chesterfield, of Newtown, being a beautiful grey animal and highly valued.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

PHOENIX, July 20.—While the political activities at present are largely devoted to the pre-primary campaign of the various candidates for state offices, democrats are not overlooking the national campaign, and the merits of prospective presidential electors are being discussed. At present those most talked of are Q. R. Gardner, of Navajo county, Lamar Cobb, of Maricopa and George H. Kelly, the veteran newspaper man of Cochise, who seem to be the favorites with a large number of democrats.

Arrested on Theft Charge—

John Tellez was arrested at Metcalf on Wednesday on the charge of theft over \$50. The complainant, Pedro Gonzalez, claimed that Tellez had stolen 8 shirts, several pair of trousers and a number of coats besides a quantity of razors, shoes and other articles, which he estimates to be worth \$50. Tellez had his examining trial on Wednesday at which time he was placed under a bond of \$1,000 and brought to the county jail at Clifton where he will be in safe keeping until the fall term of the Superior court. The officers located a majority of the stolen articles near Morenci where they had been cached by Tellez. It is not known whether he intended to dispose of them at Morenci or whether he hid them for safe keeping until he could find a favorable opportunity to transfer them to other places.

Will Conduct Services—

The Rev. Correy, Synodical Missionary in Arizona for the Presbyterian Home Board, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church, North Clifton, during Mr. Love's absence in the East. Mr. Correy is an able and influential minister.

DEATH COMES TO BARNES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Southern Pacific Company Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent Succumbs After Long Illness.

The death of W. E. Barnes, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, occurred Sunday evening at the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco, after an illness of more than two months. His death was due to a complication of heart and kidney troubles, from which he had been a sufferer for more than three years.

News of the death of Mr. Barnes came as a shock to his fellow railroad officials and the general public, as it was believed that he was improving in health and expected to soon be back to Tucson. Mr. Barnes was one of the best loved men in Arizona and New Mexico and his death will be mourned by thousands.

He was born in Gravesend, England, a suburb of London, in January, 1869, so he was more than 47 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated in the British schools and entered the government service in India, serving both in that country and in Egypt. He married a native of the latter country and had one daughter, Frances, by this marriage. She survives him. He traveled extensively in Asia and Europe, coming to the United States after the death of his wife.

Joins Southern Pacific

He entered the service of the Southern Pacific company in 1901 at New Orleans, holding various positions at the local offices until 1907, when he became traveling freight and passenger agent of the company. Later he served as general agent of the Southern Pacific of Mexico at Mexico City, and was next made traveling freight and passenger agent of the road at Torreon.

In 1911 he was made traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at Tucson, holding this position until the time of his death.

The activities of Mr. Barnes, in addition to his regular work, were varied. He was a man of education and culture, having been educated for the church. He was well read, particularly in the classics, and was a collector of Oriental coins and articles. He also had many rare books and generously gratified his tastes in this line.

On coming to the southwest he made a special study of American archaeology and became an authority on the ruins of Arizona and California, contributing many articles to magazines and newspapers on the subject. He was instrumental in the organization of the department of archaeology at the University of Arizona, and he was also enthusiastically a supporter of the movement for the foundation of a museum at the University.

Mr. Barnes did much writing, both for magazines and newspapers, and secured much in the publicity for Arizona and the southwest. He also was called upon by the railroad company to procure illustrations and data for the company publications.

Personally, Mr. Barnes was known among his friends as a "prince" and news of his death caused a deep sadness among those who knew and loved him for his congenial qualities. He was courteous to all, and grief at his death will be shared by hundreds of the most lowly.

The daughter, Miss Frances, was with him at the time of his death. It is expected that the remains will be brought to Tucson for interment.

Town Engineer to Be Appointed—

At the regular meeting of the town council this week among the different items of business to be brought before the meeting was that of the appointment of a town engineer. The office, which has for some time been vacant, is now considered necessary on account of the numerous improvements which are contemplated for the town. Although no appointment was made at the meeting the names of two civil engineers were considered, and the appointment of one of these to the office will probably be made in a short time. Outside of taking up the matter of town improvements in the near future no further action was taken in the matter, but it is understood that under the existing law, discretionary power is vested in the council for the carrying on of the work. In all probability preliminary steps will be taken shortly for the improvements contemplated.

New Walk for East Side—

A new cement sidewalk is being laid this week in front of the Central Hotel on the East Side. The new walk is a much needed improvement and will extend from the hotel to the alley on which is located the Eastern Cafe.

Woodmen Circle Entertained—

On Thursday evening of last week Messrs. Harry Martin and Selfert, of Clifton, and Swacker, of Metcalf, returned the latter part of the week from a hunting and fishing trip in the mountains. They journeyed as far north as Holbrook and report a most enjoyable outing, fish and game being found in abundance.

EXPLAIN STAND ON REJECTION OF BONDS

The Firm of Sweet, Causey, Foster and Co., in Letter to Clerk of Board of Supervisors Point Out Errors in School Bond Election.

A. L. Terry, clerk of the board of supervisors, is in receipt of the following letter from the firm of Sweet, Causey, Foster and company, of Denver, who were to have bought the \$25,000 school bonds of District No. 3. The letter is self explanatory and their position in the matter is fully explained:

Mr. A. L. Terry,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Greenlee County,
Clifton, Arizona.

Dear Sir:
Re: Greenlee County, Ariz., School District No. 3 Bonds \$25,000.

We regret very much to report that our attorneys cannot approve the legality of the bonds above described. We quote the following from our attorneys reports:

"We cannot approve the record submitted in this matter, for the following reasons:
1. The statute requires that the notice of election shall contain, among other things the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear, and the notice of election in the matter does not contain this requirement.
2. The preliminary resolution and the notice of election state as one of the purposes of the bond issue the purpose of making necessary repairs upon the school buildings of the district. There is no statutory authority for issuing bonds for repairs. In this connection we would recommend that if the question is again submitted the proceedings follow the statutory language as to the purpose, or that the amount of the bonds be specified for the various purposes.
Furthermore among the purposes for which bonds are to be issued are to enlarge grounds and to protect present grounds of Clifton High School, and to improve lots of Clifton High School." Under the statutes of Arizona the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 3, as such, has no jurisdiction over the high school and cannot authorize the issuance of bonds for high school purposes. The combination of these purposes with the other purposes which are properly within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, and the submission of the question of issuance of bonds for all purposes as a single question invalidates the favorable vote of the election of the district."

We regret very much that we shall be unable to accept the bonds upon the election already held, and we are sorry that the school board and the board of supervisors did not consult us as to proper steps to be taken while these proceedings were in progress.

Sweet, Causey, Foster and Co.,
Equitable Bldg., Denver.

J. R. FARAHAY TAKES WIFE

J. R. Farahay, manager of the A. C. drug store, was united in marriage on Monday night at eight o'clock to Miss Hazel Martin, the ceremony being performed at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Mele, the wedding being private. Following the ceremony the newlyweds were entertained to a wedding supper at the home of the bride's father, H. K. Martin, in Hill's Addition.

Later in the evening the many friends of the young couple kidnapped them and rushed them to a waiting automobile which had been decorated for the occasion with a good supply of tin cans and other articles of a noisy nature. To the discordant notes of the rattling cans the bride and groom were driven around town and given a couple of hours uncomfortable charivari.

Mr. Farahay is the manager of the new A. C. drug store, and although he has been a resident of Clifton for but a few months, he is well known in the district, having been for some time manager of the drug department of the Phelps Dodge Mercantile company at Morenci. He is a young man of business integrity and sterling worth and by his courteous and fair dealing business methods has made a host of friends in the Clifton-Morenci district who extend congratulations on the happy event.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Martin, of Nevada, Ohio, from which place she came to Clifton last October. She is a winsome and accomplished lady and was one of the leaders of the younger social circle in her home town in Ohio and the marriage of the young people was the culmination of a romance which began in Nevada several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Farahay were the recipients of numerous beautiful wedding presents from admiring friends and relatives in the east. The Era joins in wishing the young couple the best that life holds. Mr. and Mrs. Farahay are now at home to their friends in Hill's Addition.

LORD CHELMSFORD



Capt. Lord Chelmsford of the Fourth Dorsetshire regiment has been appointed viceroy of India to succeed Lord Hardinge. Lord Chelmsford has already represented the king in Queensland and New South Wales. He is the son of a famous general who fought in the Crimea, the Indian Mutiny and Africa.

W. O. W. LODGE IN FINE SHAPE

Organizer Lyons Busy Recruiting New Members—Large Class to be Initiated on August 9th.

John R. Lyons, district organizer for the Woodmen of the World, who has been in the district for the past three weeks, reports that he is much gratified over the results of his present visit as a result of which the membership of the local lodge will be increased by about 75. A big meeting will be held on the evening of August 9th at the lodge rooms at which time the new members will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. A large delegation is also expected to come down from Morenci on that evening to help the local boys out.

This large increase in prospective members has been brought about mainly through the efforts of Mr. Lyons and he has received hearty cooperation and earnest backing from the members of the local order. After the initiation of the new members on the above date Clifton will have the distinction of being the largest lodge in point of membership of any W. O. W. order in the state. The Woodmen of the World order is considered one of the strongest in the country and in the past few years has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth in nearly every state in the union, the month of June last over 11,200 members being added to the roll.

The finances of the order are also in a flourishing condition. I. I. Boak, head consul of the order, reporting that there is an approximate surplus on hand of \$8,000,000. The Clifton lodge is proud of her share in contributing to the prosperity of the order, and the large gain in membership shows the esteem in which it is held.

On the above date all visiting brothers are invited to attend the initiation ceremonies and enjoy the social good time which will follow.

Arrested at Summit—

Jose Gonzales was arrested at Summit yesterday by the sheriff's office for appropriating to himself a money order belonging to Mrs. Woods, of Guthrie. Gonzales, who was employed on the Short ranch near Guthrie was sent to the postoffice to get the mail among which was a letter for Mrs. Woods containing a money order for \$25 from Mrs. Woods' husband. Upon his return to the ranch Gonzales reported that there was no mail, and guessing the contents of the letter appropriated it to his own use. He came to Clifton later and cashed the money order on Chase Creek at the store of Raquel Moreno. Moreno reported the transaction to the sheriff and Gonzales was taken into custody at Summit as he was making his getaway. His examining trial was held before Justice McWilliams this morning.

Left for Lordsburg—

Henry Johnson, who has been in Clifton for the past four months where he has been employed by the A. & N. M. Ry. doing extensive painting on their property, left Wednesday morning for Lordsburg. He expects to make that town his headquarters for some time to come, engaged in similar work.

OUR CHARLIE FAILS US AT CRUCIAL PERIOD

Morenci Wins the Sunday Game in Ninth—Our Invincible Charlie Falls Down When Most Needed.

In a hard fought contest on the Morenci diamond last Sunday Morenci broke away from her jinx and walked away with the game in the ninth inning, the final score standing 9 to 8. The game was played before a good sized crowd which did some tall rooting for the boys and this possibly put renewed ginger in the players and encouraged them to do their best. At any rate the game was one of the fastest and most interesting played between the rival teams this season, and from now on Morenci promises to keep the games more even after having broken the ice.

That Morenci deserves much credit for the winning run will be understood from the fact that the score in the last half of the ninth stood 3-3 with two men out, and it was at this stage that the Hill City boys got in their fast work and took the game away from Fat's Frolicsome Foundlings. Porri, of Morenci, made a neat catch of a fly ball, robbing Campbell of a nice hit. Cramer, of Clifton, also made a nice running catch in right field, on an almost impossible chance. From all indications Shanty McKenzie became scared and was afraid the New York Yanks would grab him.

The games between the rival teams now stand, Morenci won 1 lost 6. Clifton, won 6, lost 1. The Clifton boys are mourning the fact that our Charlie failed to come through, and like mighty Casey, he struck out with men on second and third in the ninth when one run would have won the game for the Cliff Dwellers.

The teams will again cross bats on the Clifton grounds next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at which time the boys want to see the grand stand taxed to capacity.

Following is the score of last Sunday's game:

	H	R	E	Sb	Sh
Clifton	11	8	6	3	1
Morenci	9	5	9	6	2
Home run Morenci, McLean; Shantley Clifton.					

Three Base hits, Morenci, Mason. Two base hits, Clifton, Grimes and Azarte. Morenci, McLean. Base on balls, McKenzie 2; Davis.

Strike outs, McKenzie 9; Davis 2. Hit by pitched balls, Grimes. Umpires, Culver, Fowler. Time of game 1:40 hours.

Notes.
Captain Eaton, of Clifton club, has been on sick list with an injury received in the afternoon game on the Fourth of July, being hit in the calf of his right limb by pitcher Jordan, of Morenci club.

Why we lost Sunday game (well) they just beat us.
Cramer, our new second baseman, is a good ball player but can't hit three hits three times at the bat. Just can't hit.

REPUBLICAN SAYS OLNEY WILL WIN

John H. Page, After Tour of State, Predicts Easy Victory for Him.

BISBEE, July 15.—According to John H. Page, of Coconino and Maricopa counties, who is spending a few days in this city on official business, George A. Olney is going to win the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket. Mr. Page is connected with the land office at Phoenix and his duties take him to all parts of the state, thus affording him an excellent opportunity to ascertain the real sentiment of the public. Incidentally, he is a republican, and therefore views democratic politics with an impartial eye.

Mr. Page says that Olney will carry both Maricopa and Coconino counties, the former having the largest vote in the state. He says Mr. Olney is exceedingly strong in the mining and cattle sections of the state, particularly so in the mining sections. In railroad towns, such as Winkelman, and Seligman, the sentiment is more nearly divided, but even in these places he finds Olney has a shade the better. He says there has been a surprising shift of sentiment to Olney within the past few weeks, and expects it to become even greater as the primary approaches.

Mr. Page was a member of the lower house of the legislature in 1903 and of the upper house in 1905. He was state auditor under Gov. Kibbey and has been active in politics for many years.

To California—
J. W. Bennie, manager of the Shannon Copper company, accompanied by his wife, left the latter part of last week for California, points where he will spend a short vacation. Mrs. Bennie will remain for a longer stay. Willis Bennie left at the same time for Missouri where he will visit for a couple of weeks.